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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 19887

DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/CE (CHESTER AND GRAY)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV CGEN BQG
SUBJECT: FRG REACTION TO INITIAL US PROPOSAL TO GDR
ON CONSULAR CONVENTION

REFS: (A) STATE 285086; (B) BONN 19767;
(C) STATE 281061

1. FRG BONN GROUP REP (VON BRAUNMUEHL) EXPRESSED TO US
ON NOVEMBER 30 THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S APPRECIATION FOR THE
DEPARTMENT'S HAVING ACCEDED TO THE FRG WISHES REGARDING
THE PROPOSED US STATEMENT ON NATIONALITY FOR THE US/GDR
CONSULAR CONVENTION. HE SAID THAT WHILE A FINAL
JUDGMENT CANNOT BE RENDERED WITHOUT KNOWING THE CONTENTS
OF THE GDR LETTER, TO WHICH THE US LETTER IS TO RESPOND,
THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS NO BASIC OBJECTIONS TO THE NEW
US DRAFT.

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2. VON BRAUNMUEHL SAID THAT, WITHOUT WISHING TO INSIST,
THE FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE WHETHER
IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO REINSERT THE SENTENCE:
"MOREOVER, THE US GOVERNMENT ADHERES TO FIRM INTER-
NATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICE THAT ONE STATE MAY NOT
CONTROL THE RIGHT OF A PERSON TO ATTAIN OR SURRENDER THE
NATIONALITY OF ANOTHER COUNTRY." THE SUGGESTION IS THAT

IT MIGHT BE INCLUDED AFTER THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH. THE INSERTION OF THIS SENTENCE, THE FRG BELIEVES, WOULD SUPPORT ITS POSITION THAT THE GDR CANNOT UNILATERALLY ABOLISH GERMAN NATIONALITY.

3. FINALLY, THE FOREIGN OFFICE NOTED THAT IT ASSUMES THAT THE US STATEMENT WILL BE IN THE SAME FORM, WHETHER WRITTEN OR ORAL, AS THE GDR STATEMENT.

4. WE ALSO PROVIDED THE FRENCH AND UK BONN GROUP REPS WITH THE TEXT OF THE NEW DRAFT LETTER ON NOVEMBER 30, WITH THE STATEMENT THAT WE ASSUME NEITHER OF THEIR CAPITALS WILL HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH THE TEXT SINCE THE SUGGESTIONS MADE IN THE BONN GROUP (WITH ONE MINOR EXCEPTION IN PARAGRAPH ONE) HAVE BEEN REFLECTED IN THE NEW TEXT. WE NOTED THAT THE US WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THE TEXT TO THE GDR BY DECEMBER 5.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE FOR RESPONDING TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE SUGGESTION FOR REINSERTION OF DELETED SENTENCE (PARA 2 ABOVE).

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